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For: COMBINATION WEIGHING APPARATUS WITH TWO DIFFERENT MODES, ONE MODE WHERE ALL HOPPERS ARE INVOLVED IN COMBINATIONAL CALCULATION AND ANOTHER MODE WHERE COMBINATIONAL CALCULATION IS CARRIED OUT ONLY ON A FIRST GROUP WEIGHING HOPPERS AND WHERE A SECOND GROUP OF HOPPERS MAY BE DISCHARGED OR NOT BASED ON A WEIGHT INDEPENDENT CRITERIA

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Novemver 25, 2003 Notice of Allowability, Applicant(s) submits herewith 3 sheets of formal drawings for the subject application, including Figures 1-3. The corrected formal drawings include the changes required by the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability. Entrance of these formal drawings as well as prompt publication of this application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding the proposed drawing corrections, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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